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## FRENCH AND ITALIAN DEMANDS ON EVE OF MOMENTOUS TALKS

### ROADHOUSE FIRE HORROR AT CHICAGO

Six Burnt To Death : Score Injured

WILDLY CLAWING MOB RUSH FOR ONLY EXIT

Chicago, To-day.  
Six people were incinerated and a score injured in a fire at a roadhouse at Morton Grove, a suburb of Chicago yesterday.

The fire started in the cloak-room and the 80 occupants dashed from their seats, wildly clawing and shoving their way to the single exit. Many were trampled on while burning draperies fell on the panic-stricken crowd.

A desperate effort to release the victims was made by a motorist who drove his car into one of the walls.—Reuter.

### C.N.A.C. PLANE ON TRIAL FLIGHT

Shanghai — Kwenming Service On April 1

Shanghai, To-day.  
The China National Aviation Company's new tri-motored Ford plane left for Chungking at 7.50 a.m. to-day on a trial flight. It will proceed to Kwenming, Yunnan, to-morrow.

The regular Shanghai-Kwenming service is starting on April 1.—Reuter.

### MYSTERY PLANE DELAYED

Long Test Flight Off Pacific Coast

#### WEATHER INTERFERES

Oakland, Calif., March 20.  
The postponement of the test flight of the government radio compass "mystery" plane until to-morrow because of adverse weather was announced to-day by Captain James Kinney.

The hop, he said, might begin at dawn to-morrow.

In Washington officials of the commerce department said that no flight would be made to Hawaii by the "mystery" plane. They explained that previous plans of such a flight were of a highly tentative character and were never approved by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roper.

The plan, they went on, is to continue test flights in which the plane will fly for long distances from the Pacific coast and return. These distances may extend for 900 or 1,000 miles offshore. By combining the outward and inward trips virtually the same distance as to Hawaii would be achieved.

Mr. Roper said that he dismissed the plan of flying to Hawaii on the ground that the tests could be



Little Alyce Jane McHenry, who is waiting to have an operation at Fall River, Mass., hospital for an inverted stomach, will have a cheering visitor soon. He is Armand Martel, aged 4, of Fall River, who underwent a similar operation two years ago. He is perfectly well now and can eat as much as any youngster of his age.

### COMMANDER OF GUNBOAT SAGA LEAVES

#### RETURNING TO JAPAN

#### CHINESE POLICE THANKED FOR SERVICES

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, Today.

Lieut.-Commander E. Kanooka has assumed his post as commanding officer of the Japanese gunboat Saga in place of Cominader K. Harata, who left here last week for Japan. The Saga has been stationed off Shamen during the past three years, except for a yearly visit to Formosa for overhauling.

Before leaving here, Commander Harata thanked the police authorities for their aid in the search for the translator of the gunboat, who had been away for several days, but who returned to the Saga on March 19.

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### WORLD RECORD

#### SWIMMING FEAT BY ALICE BRIDGE

Worcester, Mass., To-day.  
Miss Alice Bridge yesterday set a new world's swimming record for the 300 metres Back-Stroke event, clocking 4 minutes 32 seconds to beat Mrs. Holm Jarrett's 1932 time by 5.15 seconds.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anticyclone extends from north-east China to the Eastern Sea, and is moving eastward. The depression has deepened considerably, now being situated to the north-east of Tokio, moving east-north-east. A depression has formed over the upper Yangtze Valley, which will probably move eastward. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east to south-east winds, moderate; overcast; occasional rain, coastal fog or mist.

#### \$250 FINE FOR LOITERING

Charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony in Pound Lane, near Hollywood Road, Lee Yuen, unemployed, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Accused was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years, commencing from the termination of his sentence.

### ARMS SUPERIORITY OVER GERMANY

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS GIVEN SIR J. SIMON

### BRITISH MINISTERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.  
It appears that France and Italy demand a certain amount of military superiority over Germany. They have given Sir John Simon, through Mr. Anthony Eden, certain minimum requirements on security and armaments and will watch the discussions with benevolent interest, but will not in any way be bound by the results.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador on Saturday made a verbal demarche to Count von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and communicated Poland's views on the situation arising from the conscription law.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden were cordially welcomed here yesterday. Besides some cheering there were shouts of "Hell" while they were motoring through the streets. Two hundred guests and visitors at the Hotel Adlon greeted them with a burst of applause when they returned to dress for the dinner at the British Embassy.—Reuter.

M.C.C. TEAM FOR COLONY

Sir Julien Cahn Meets H.K.C.C. Hon. Secretary

#### DIFFICULTIES REALISED

Sir Julien Cahn, the President of the Notts County Cricket Club, this morning paid a visit to Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and discussed the possibilities of a visit to the Colony of a cricket eleven which Sir Julien has promised he will bring out to tour India, Ceylon, and the Straits.

Sir Julien said that he was unable to come to Hong Kong during the winter season and realised the difficulty of meeting Hong Kong, whose season differs greatly from that of India, Ceylon, and the Straits.

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#### BIRCH FOR BAG-SNATCHER

Sentence of four months' imprisonment, with 12 strokes of the birch, was passed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Chan Sai-sang, a 21-year-old unemployed, who appeared on a charge of snatching a hand-bag from Mrs. Ana Fajardo, of No. 3, King's Terrace.

#### SHANGHAI BOOKS BIG MACHINERY ORDER

London, March 19.—Meissner & Monk, of Manchester, have been given a £50,000 contract for machinery for 1,500 looms for a Shanghai mill. This piece of business is a direct sequel to the informative tour through Industrial Lancashire of Mr. Louis Beale, Commercial Counsellor to Legation in China.

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BOMBAY TRAGEDY

Army Officer Found Dead In Hotel

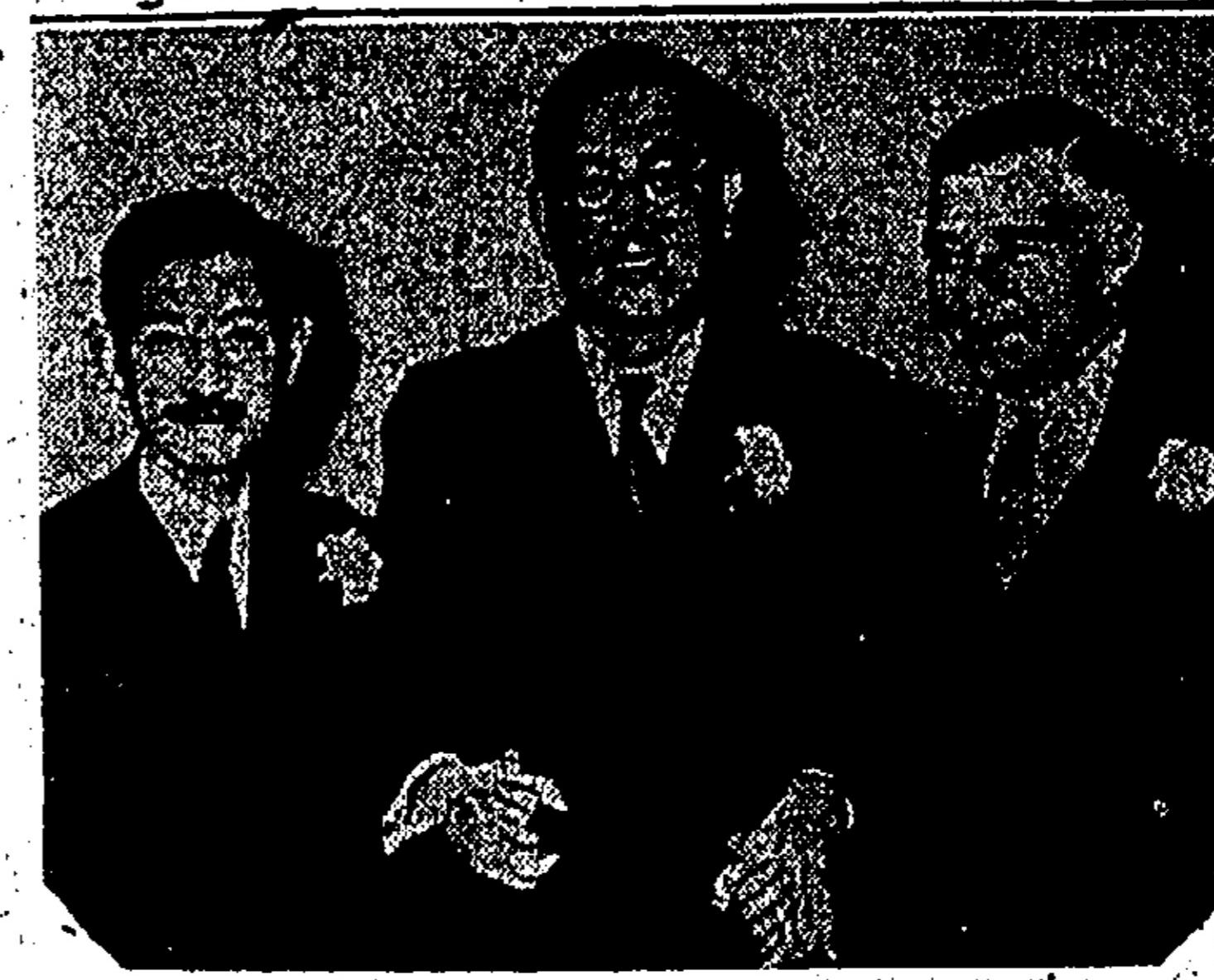
Bombay, To-day.

Major A. Raynor, of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, was found dead to-day in a pool of blood at the hotel where he has been staying since his arrival from Hong Kong on March 9. His revolver was lying by his side.—Reuter.

ACTOR STEALS CAMERA

For stealing a camera belonging to Mr. J. C. Blach, of No. 90a, Nathan Road, Wong Sum, a 22-year-old actor, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Professor Herbert L. Smith, Vice-Chancellor of Washington University, and Miss Dorothy McElroy, the only woman stratospheric diver, Senator William G. McAdoo (center) is shown holding the award to Prof. Pickard.



### STATE ATTORNEY'S NARROW ESCAPE IN CHICAGO

#### EIGHT SHOTS FIRED AT CAR

Chicago, To-day.

The State Attorney, Mr. Courtney, and his companion, Mr. Harry Perry, had a miraculous escape yesterday when eight shots were fired at their car. Both are uninjured.—Reuter.

### NATIVE STATES AND QUESTION OF FEDERATION

#### DISCUSSION RESUMED AT NEW DELHI

#### ENDEAVOURS TO MAKE BILL ACCEPTABLE

New Delhi, To-day.

The consideration of the India Bill, especially as dealing with the Federal court and the Federal legislature were resumed yesterday at the conference of the Ministers of the Indian States, under the chairmanship of Sir Akbar Hydari.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Government opines that if Hungary introduces conscription then Rumania should repeat her action of 1919 and occupy Budapest.—Reuter.

#### BUCHAREST, TO-DAY

The Foreign Minister, M. Titulesco, has left for Belgrade on a two days' visit before continuing to Prague.

M. Titulesco has seen the King and also the French Minister, but refused to make an official statement, but it is reported that he is in favour of the Powers using the mailed fist.

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#### TOURISTS GO SHOPPING

Rain Brings Trade To Local Stores

SIGHT-SEEING HELD UP

In spite of the inclement weather conditions, the Empress of Britain tourists are enjoying their brief stay in the Colony, making the most of their time visiting the hundreds of shops and curio dealers.

The stores in the Gloucester and Peninsula Arcades are doing a roaring trade, while tourists were seen this morning in many of the city's largest department stores.

Although conditions in Canton were not exactly at their best, the visitors made the best of their short stay yesterday, making many purchases in the numerous jade stores.

"There is only one drawback.

The present rate of exchange is most unfavourable," said one lady.

Although trade was brisk in the city, the temporary stores erected alongside the liner on the Kowloon Wharf are not doing as well as they expected, the rain robbing them of many customers.

#### BELGIUM'S NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Personnel Of Cabinet Not Yet Discussed

London, To-day.

A National Government for Belgium, under M. Van Zeeland, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Belgium, is definitely in sight.

An agreement in principle has been reached between M. van Zeeland and representatives of the Catholic, Liberal, and Socialist parties, but the personnel of the Cabinet has not been discussed.—Reuter.

The Belgian Government under M. Georges Theunis resigned last Tuesday.

#### GENERALISSIMO AT KWEIYANG

Holds Conference On Anti-Red Campaign

Kweiyang, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang arrived here by air from Chungking yesterday afternoon, the flight taking two and a quarter hours.

The Generalissimo immediately went into conference with the military leaders concerning the anti-Communist campaign—Reuter.

#### HONG KONG RAINFALL

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, measured at the Royal Observatory,

was .02 of an inch. The total rainfall since January 1 was 8.92 inches, against an average of 15.05 inches.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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FROM EUROPE Mar.  
Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail ex  
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FROM JAPAN Mar.  
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Santhi ..... 28  
Muroran Maru ..... 28  
Chichibu Maru ..... 28  
Emp. of Asia ..... 28  
Haruna Maru ..... 29

FROM SHANGHAI Mar.  
Agamemnon ..... 26  
Aramis ..... 26  
Emp. of Asia ..... 26  
Chichibu Maru ..... 26  
Lycon ..... 26  
Bhutan ..... 26

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Yasukuni Maru ..... 26  
Archilles ..... 26  
Emp. of Asia ..... 26  
Pres. Polk ..... 26

FROM U.S.A. Mar.  
Emp. of Asia ..... 28  
Pres. Polk ..... 29

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## FOR EUROPE

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Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia) 26  
Agarnemmon (via Marseilles) 27  
Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Haruna Maru (via Marseilles) 27  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord 6 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru ..... 28  
Emp. of Asia ..... 28  
Pres. Polk ..... 29

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia ..... 28  
Pres. Polk ..... 29

## FOR U.S.A.

Yasukuni Maru ..... 26

## FOR STRAITS

Hwang ..... 26  
Molman ..... 26

## FOR INDIA

Hwang ..... 26  
Aramis ..... 26  
Agarnemmon ..... 27

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## The Woman's Page

BELTS, BOWS,  
BOUQUETS AND  
BUTTONSNOVELTIES AT FASHION  
DISPLAYS

London. WHILE the line launched at the spring fashion openings is distinguished by its simplicity, the dressmakers have given full play to their fancy in the matter of accessories. Belts, buttons and bows rival one another in decorative effect. The newest silhouette portrait belts, in white or a dark ground, are featured on smart afternoon gowns, trimmed with buttons to match. The black edging suggests a photo frame.

The season-ticket buckle is an idea for another belt, and consists of an oblong disc with the name of the wearer, inscribed on mica. The Italian influence is seen in a belt of crushed gold leather studded with stones. The leather looks like crinkled crepe and the belt fastens at the side.

The buttons that so gaily perform the function of ornament as well as fastening may range from the old-world rose to the glass fish. In the former case they may outline the neckline effectively.

Other corsage trimmings include the navy bow that holds the shiny starched pique collar of the navy evening dress, and the "bouquet" of life-size drum lilies fastened at the neckline.

## THE HIGHWAYMAN MODES

THE "glass" medium is opaque in white, with a black ostrich feather tip in front, and anemone red with two anemone flower-heads posed at centre-front where crown meets brim, which is given a dark blue veil.

There is another highwayman shape in black "diagonal" straw-called diagonal because it is meant to be worked up thus. This hat has a long black ostrich feather plume set beneath the brim to hang down at the right side. Neckties of these new fabrics are included with hats.

## ROUGE FOR DAY AND EVENING

MANY women find it necessary to have both cream and compact rouge always in stock, and different day and evening shades are advisable. Under artificial light, the complexion must not appear staring, but should have a deep, even bloom. The combined use of cream and compact rouge will give this effect.

Apply the cream rouge by the method already described; now powder lightly, dust off, then rouge with the compact. Powder again, removing surplus powder from the rouged area by pressing (not rubbing) a clean pad of cotton wool against the cheeks.

## EXPENSIVE TONICS

STIFF silks are rustling around Paris, and a great many already appear here, although how much they will be used in the Paris collections for day clothes, in addition to evening, is shrouded in mystery. These surahs, taffetas and failles have the look, in both colour and weave, of the dress silks of 150 years ago.

## MAKING BIBS



Everybody except babies wears bibs nowadays, and the point is to make an old dress new by varying them. Bibs may be flat and yet surround the neck and chest with becoming folds that do not necessarily look like napkins tucked in before dinner. The main thing is, first, to cut out in paper a becoming hole for the neck. This can be done empirically, or an old collar can be followed which has a good neck line. Once this is cut the bib can be made flat like a lung-protector, which is not particularly exciting but which sometimes gives a vest-like look. Or it can be cut to fall in ripples from the neck.

It should be remembered that the more circular the bib the more folds will fall down in front. Taking the neck line, therefore, a point should be marked on the front of the paper to which it is desired that the bib shall reach. From this point a line can be drawn which either makes a rectangle—this implies straightness—or which follows a curve, if necessary, up to the shoulders. This gives an excellent waterfall of folds in front.

Stuff matters greatly. On a dull dress something really shiny looks well. Satin crepon, which scatters the lights of the satin, looks well here and in dead white, if it suits the wearer. There are rugged stuffs which suit wool dresses, slippery stuffs which go with althy silks, dull surfaces which make an oasis in those that are shiny. Cuffs can always be made to go with the bib. Edges can either be picotted, which has to be done by machinery, or a narrow strip of stuff can be cut evenly and exactly on the cross. It is run on the edge of the collar, turned over, and tucked in. This is not nearly so difficult to do efficiently as might seem.

## NERVY PEOPLE ARE RARELY BEAUTIFUL

Nervy people are rarely beautiful. If your eyes look back at you from the mirror with a disengaged expression, and your forehead is permanently creased in a worried frown, get away, when you can, from bricks and mortar and take a walk in the country. Get sunshine when there is any. Artificial sunshine is a fair substitute, and there are plenty of opportunities for getting this nowadays. A daily toasting from one of the small "home" lamps which are sold, will be very beneficial. Don't take the "buck-you-up" kind of tonic. Rather, take something soothing, with a little bromide in it to calm your nerves.

## CLEANING THE SOFA

TO clean a sofa or armchair that cannot be easily taken out into the open air and beaten, or better still treated with a vacuum cleaner, try this method.

Soak a sheet in warm water, wring as dry as possible, and throw it over the chair. Beat thoroughly with a stick or carpet beater. The dust will all remain on the damp sheet instead of flying about the room.

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WHEN DOING CROCHET WORK

Use a chamois leather finger stall when doing crochet work. This will protect the finger, and being supple, will bend with every movement.



## THE VISITING CARD VOGUE

London. VISITING-CARDS during the past six months or so, this correspondent was told by a specialist in stationery, have been following the slim line. Thin as the usual ivory would have been considered once upon a time, something even more so was requested, and a much thinner ivory is now the rage.

More to be desired are those in opaline, firm yet wafer-like, which practically double the capacity of any card case, leather or metal.

Neat script is still accepted as best for the name and address.

## EYESTRAIN CAUSES WRINKLES

Probably one of the most frequent causes of wrinkles is eyestrain. If crows feet and wrinkles are beginning to make their unwelcome appearance, make a careful examination of the lighting in your home. Reading in a poor light is definite cause of nervous tension and lines round the eyes. Persistent headaches at the temples usually mean that a visit to the oculist is indicated.

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1-Loo together	48-More liquid
2-Helped	49-Iron spike
3-Baguette	50-A continent
10-Angel	51-Mind
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13-Mother (short)	54-Mischiefous child
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15-Sorrowful	56-Rodent
17-Proposition	57-Little plant (pl.)
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32-The outer coat of wheat	66-Wrap
33-Remove the skin	67-Canvas shelter
35-A liquid measure	68-Pale
36-Charmed	69-Lady (Sp.)
37-Long grass stem	70-Camp
39-Examine	71-Harvest
42-June-bug (pl.)	72-Looks oily
45-Small bed	74-Wisdom
46-Plant	75-Greek god of love
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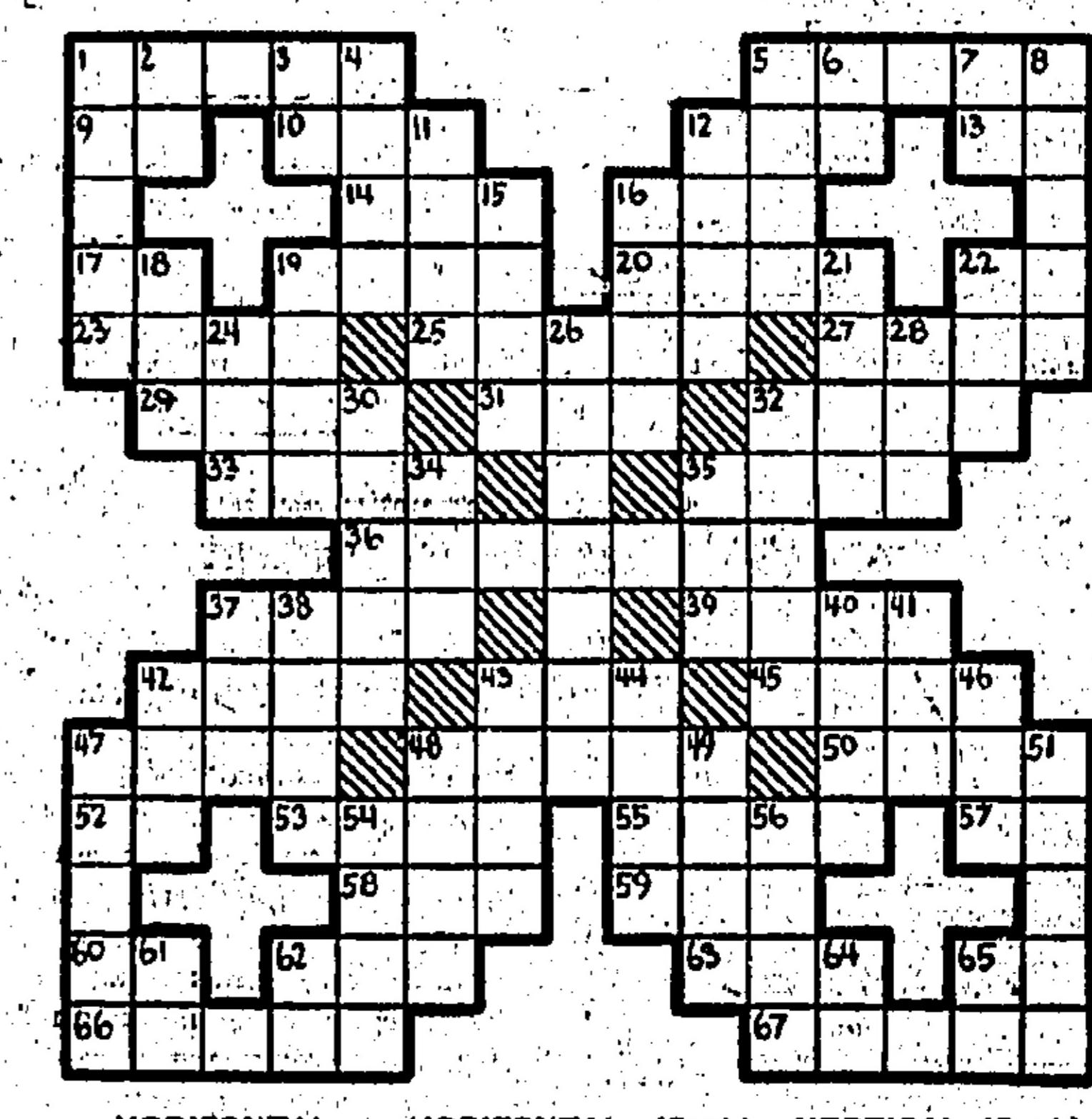
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THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Noticed to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

## GENERAL NOTICES

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1. Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26266.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. P. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1, the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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## Entertainments

### Cinema Notes

"THE AGE OF INNOCENCE"—  
KING'S THEATRE

"The Age of Innocence," is authentically pictured in RKO-Radio's film version of Edith Wharton's famous novel of that name. Irene Dunne and John Boles, stars of "Back Street" are again playing the leading roles in this story which deals with a love tangle in the caste-bound social circles of New York in the Seventies.

Miss Dunne is seen as a girl who returns to her American relatives after a disastrous marital venture in Europe. Dreading scandal, the family opposes the severance of her tie with her dissolute husband.

When Boles and she, drawn together by mutual tastes and a common revolt against the charm of the period, fall in love, the relatives are faced with an even more foundation-rocking scandal since he is engaged to be married to her cousin.

Julia Haydon portrays the engaged cousin who is the perfect, trusting, clinging vine type of that "age of innocence." Others in the noteworthy cast include the five New York Theatre Guild artists, Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews, Herbert Yost, and Edith Van Cleve; and Theresa Maxwell-Conover and Leonard Carey.

"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

An all-star cast with the speed and sparkle of "The Thin Man" is this latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Forsaking All Others," now at the Queen's Theatre.

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery, who are together for the first time, head the cast, which includes Billie Burke, Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake and Ted Healy.

With a line-up of this kind, the greatest since "Dinner at Night" and with the direction of W. S. Van Dyke, this picture provides excellent entertainment.

Joan Crawford is at her best as the society girl pursued by two men, but with a great sense of humour about it, while Gable and Montgomery vie with one another for her smile.

"BRITISH AGENT"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Kay Francis acts with sympathy and understanding in this First National production, "British Agent," the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart. She is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the direct result of her machinations.

Elena, attached to the cause of Russian freedom, is beautiful, cultured, and comes from a family that once enjoyed the favour of the Romanoffs. She believes, however, that the only hope for her people is to throw off the yoke of Czarism. She dedicates her life to the cause. She sacrifices everything in her devotion to the revolutionary leaders. When love for the "British Agent" enters into her life, she accepts it because she cannot help herself, but she never lowers the banner she is carrying for her countrymen.

To her lover, England comes first; to her Russia. Enemies to the last, even in each other's arms, she plays a part that makes her the centre of the British Agent's difficulties.

Leslie Howard, Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, and William Gargan are featured.

"HIDE-OUT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The story of the reformation of a playboy racketeer is told in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Hide-Out," featuring Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan, now at the Oriental Theatre.

Robert Montgomery plays one of his most whimsical roles as "Lucky" Wilson, the racketeer who, driven from his favoured New York haunts by the relentlessness of the law, realises he has no discovered life and love until he finds himself nestled in the bosom of a simple farmer's family.

Mindeth Patterson, veteran screen mother, appears as Maureen's mother, and Mickey Rooney, 12-year-old comedian, is a sweet, mischievous and inquisitive young brother.

## NEW MENACE FROM "CO-OP" UNION

\$10,000,000 Propaganda Campaign

### FORMING 10-YEAR PLAN

A menacing propaganda campaign, in which "there will be an attempt to secure a uniformity of penetration into trade by co-operative societies in all parts of the land," is being prepared, by officials of the Co-operative Movement.

It is called the 10-year plan, and the full scheme will come before the Co-operative Congress at Cardiff at Whitsuntide for final approval.

Its object is the doubling of the membership of the societies and increasing the sales and extending production in proportion.

A minimum of £10,000,000 will be spent during the 10 years. All retail societies will be given a quota of development to be attained each year during the campaign.

Mr. E. Topham, an official of the Co-operative Union, stated in an interview: "Every section, every district, every society, and every available co-operator will be expected to assume responsibility for a definite share of the work of development."

"HERE COMES THE NAVY"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Here Comes the Navy," Warner Bros.' smashing drama of Uncle Sam's jack-tars afloat, ashore, and in the air, is now at the Alhambra Theatre with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the leading roles.

Based on Ben Markson's exciting story which combines romance, rollicking comedy, rapid action and breathtaking thrills, the picture is one of the most spectacular productions ever released by Warner Bros.

Cagney and O'Brien, two seamen, are the bitterest of enemies. Jiro having joined the Navy just for a chance to get even with O'Brien who has knocked him cold in a frantic encounter and stolen his girl, a part played by Dorothy Tree.

To add fuel to their hatred, Jim falls in love with a beautiful girl (Gloria Stuart) who turns out to be his hated enemy's sister.

Others in the cast include Robert Barrat, Willard Robertson, Quinn Williams, Howard Hickman and George Irving.

"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"—  
STAR THEATRE

The improvidence of youth and the struggle of a young couple against dire poverty form the plot for the story of "Little Man, What Now?" Frank Borzage's Universal drama now showing at the Star Theatre. Margaret Sullivan and Douglas Montgomery are in the leading roles.

Mariel almost entirely without savings, the couple struggle along on the bare existence which the young man earns as a clerk only to have their income cease entirely when he loses his job.

In theme and treatment, "Little Man, What Now?" is reminiscent of "Seventh Heaven," Borzage's production of the silent days which still remains one of the outstanding classics of the screen. Appearing in support of Miss Sullivan and Montgomery are such popular players as Alan Hale, Hilda Hopper, George Meeker, Mae Marsh, DeWitt Jennings, Sarah Padden, Fred Kohler and Muriel Kirkland.

"TREASURE ISLAND"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

The generations of people both young and old who have been thrilled by "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story of pirate adventure, will find the vivid story-book experiences of their youth created on the screen in the picture at the Majestic Theatre, with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in co-starring roles.

With Beery as Long John Silver and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins, boy adventurer, a cast has been assembled to bring each rover of the Spanish Main to the screen with living reality. Lionel Barrymore's blustering Billy Bones is one of the most entertaining characters he has ever played. Otto Kruger is forceful as Dr. Livesey, Lewis Stone's personal knowledge of sailing ships gives convincing background to his role of Captain Smollett. Nigel Bruce is a ruddy-faced young English Squire

Admittedly, with a normal English accent, he turned an even chance to receive same.

## BRIDGE NOTES

Leading Against  
A Slam

by Ely Culbertson

People who think the millennium is at hand do not make wills, and a good Bridge player on lead against a Slam contract does not bother much about giving his partner information that will enable him to make the right leads later in the hand, for it is very probable that his partner will have no leads to make. The Declarer is the one who will be making the leads, and he is the one to whom the Opening leader should give information that will prepare him to make the wrong ones. Thus in leading against a Slam, the criteria which hold in leading against a game or part-score contract should often be discarded in favour of deceiving the Declarer, as they were by the West player in the following hand:

South, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North:—  
S—K 10 7 3 2  
H—K 8  
D—A Q J 4  
C—K 9  
West:—  
S—  
H—9 7 6 4 3  
D—9 8 3 2  
C—J 8 3 2  
East:—  
S—Q 9 6  
H—A 10 2  
D—10 7 5  
C—10 6 5 4  
South:—  
S—A J 8 5 4  
H—Q J 5  
D—K 6  
C—A Q 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).  
South West North East  
1 S Pass 3 D (1) Pass  
3 S (2) Pass 4 S Pass  
4NT Pass 5 S (3) Pass  
6 S (4) Pass Pass Pass  
1—A slightly shaded Forcing Takeout, justified by the fine spade support.  
2—South's spade suit is strictly speaking, not rebiddable. However, South is too strong to bid only three notrump and does not want to leap into a conventional and Forcing four-notrump bid without first having found out what suit a fit exists.

3—North has not the two Aces needed to respond to five notrump, but is willing to give the additional encouragement that a five-spade bid gives as opposed to five diamonds.

4—South naturally contracts for the Slam anyway. The Forcing Takeout and the spade assist have made South decide to contract for at least six.

Against the Slam contract, the West hand obviously has no normal lead. Because North did not bid five notrump over four notrump, West knew that some high card, which North and South obviously lacked, must be held by East. The chief hope of defeating the contract lay in his partner's ability to win a spade trick in addition, which possibility showed itself to West because of his own void in spades.

Finally deciding that a neutral lead in the heart suit would be the best, West's only thought was possibly to mislead the Declarer as to his distribution. Accordingly, instead of making his sound and normal fourth-best lead of the heart four, West led the nine-spot—the top card of the five-card suit.

Most unusual and unconventional, but as will be seen,

# Sporting Page



## ARMY BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN SOCCER KOTEWALL CUP SERIES

### RADIO DEFEATED IN MAMAK CLASH K.I.T.C. FORWARDS BRILLIANT

M. H. HASSAN APPEARS AGAIN

(By "STICKS")  
A BRILLIANT display at centre-forward by Gurbachan Singh gave the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club a two-nil victory over the Radio Sports Club in their Mamak Hockey Tournament match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The K.I.T.C. had the game all their own way throughout the first half, but in the second the Radio dominated play.

Karnail Singh, the K.I.T.C. right back, was prominent for his hard-hitting and well directed first time clearances. He was, however, inclined to undercut, while his partner Kishen Singh, featured a good display by his great anticipation and clever stickwork.

Although good individual work was seen in the intermediate line, the half backs were not so effective as usual.

Mohindar Singh, at left-half, was the best player in the line, keeping both Jaceel Singh and Surjin Singh comparatively quiet. He, however, failed to support Taram Singh, the centre-half.

D. Noronha at right-half, played steadily and at times attempted to combine with Taram Singh.

#### Forward Line Good

The entire forward line played good hockey, and under the leadership of Gurbachan Singh, thoroughly tested the Radio's defence. Harbachan Singh, on the right-wing, was seen in many spectacular runs which were culminated with well-placed centres.

Playing a defensive game as well as an attacking one, J. Noronha, in-side-right, gave one of his best displays this season. Throughout the first half he was dangerous in attack, but as soon as the opposing forwards began to press, he invariably dropped back to relieve the defence.

#### G. Singh's Brilliant Efforts

After playing below form for several weeks, Gurbachan Singh unexpectedly recovered his best form.

Pinto, at inside-left, was another player to shine. He was, however, very unlucky to receive a hard blow on his right-hand from Parduman Singh, early in the game, and this slowed his game down considerably.

The Radio's defence was good, but their forwards lacked finish. Souza, the Radio custodian, was playing below form, and should have stopped both the goals scored against him.

#### Parduman Singh Warned

Parduman Singh, who in the early stages of the game was warned by the referee for dangerous play, was on the top of his form and was the only defender to make an impression on the opposing forward line.

Hassan, the Radio's centre-half, who had been convalescing from a fractured ankle received at the beginning of the season, was again seen in action for the Radio. He was, however, more of a passenger than anything, as he was far too slow for Gurbachan Singh.

#### Awtar Singh Unsupported

Awtar Singh, at centre-forward, was the only dangerous forward, but

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### M.C.C. TEAM FOR MEDICALS LOSE IN LEAGUE CRICKET

### Rumjahn And Arculli In Big Stand

The unbeaten fourth wicket partnership between A. M. Rumjahn (71) and Y. el Arculli (58), which totalled 127 runs, featured the second division cricket match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Royal Army Medical Corps, which the former team won by 36 runs on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday.

The scores were:

I.R.C.—167 for 3 wkt., dec. (A. M. Rumjahn 71 not out, Y. el Arculli 58 not out, A. R. Sutrad 13, Major Bonavia 2 for 55). R.A.M.C.—130 (L/Cpl. Howells 67, Major Bonavia 28, Pte. Saunders 25, M. R. Abbas 4 for 47, A. M. Rumjahn 3 for 43).

### ENGLISH WOMEN HIT CENTURIES

### Holiday Cricket In New Zealand

Dunedin (N.Z.). Three of the English women cricketers were in great form with bat and ball against Otago in a match which ended here in a draw. England scored 308 for 4 (declared) and Otago 48.

Miss MacLagan followed up her 148 in the previous match by scoring 114 and taking four wickets for 23. Miss Snowball scored 108. Both batted brilliantly, Miss Snowball giving a beautiful exhibition of crisp, forceful hitting.

Miss Hide was undefeated with 52 to her credit and took five wickets for five runs. She completely mystified the batswomen with her delf-variety.

### Mamak League Table To Date.

	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A.	Pt.
K. I. T. C.	15	14	0	1	43
Police	15	11	3	4	10
R. E.	15	9	0	4	32
Radio	12	9	2	1	31
St. Andrew's	15	8	4	3	27
R.C. of Signals	15	7	4	5	35
United	16	7	6	3	25
R.A.S.C.	14	4	6	4	22
Suffolk	13	4	6	2	24
University	14	2	6	6	13
Diamond	12	2	6	4	14
Cornwall	14	1	9	4	16
Medway	5	2	2	1	6
Dunelm	6	2	1	1	5
C.P.A.	6	1	3	2	6
Old Batter	15	1	10	2	6
Portsmouth	7	1	5	1	5
Deputy	15	0	0	0	31



The Army soccer eleven which secured a brilliant win over the South China Athletic Association yesterday at Causeway Bay. Ridley, the hero of the encounter, who scored a "hat-trick," is seen second from the right, sitting on the ground. (King's Studio).



Perfect form is displayed by 10-year-old Mary Hoerger, of Miami, as she does the swan dive against a Florida sky at the Miami-Biltmore meet. The little diving wonder finished third in last year's American championships.

### M.C.C. TEAM FOR CHANGES MADE IN YACHT RULES

### NEW DECKHOUSE DIMENSIONS

### APPEALS DISCUSSED AT RACING ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Prince of Wales was re-elected President of the Yacht Racing Association at the annual general meeting held at the Hyde Park Hotel. Major Sir Philip Hunloke, who presided, and Sir William Burton, K.B.E., who was also present, were re-elected vice-presidents.

Mr. E. S. Parker was again elected honorary treasurer and Messrs. C. A. Allan, Sir John Field Beale, Sir Ralph St. G. Gore, W. F. Robertson, and Viscount Bamburgh re-elected to the Council.

### Protest Decisions

The proceedings were enlivened by a discussion on a proposal by Mr. J. Wyllie Patterson, of the Royal Burnham Y.C., that the Y.R.A. Council, in giving a decision on protests on appeal, should state the reasons for its decision and its interpretation of the rules on which such decision is based. Also that the full notes be sent to the Sailing Committee concerned and published in the Association's handbook.

During the debate, Sir Philip Hunloke said that the Council had only to deal with the interpretation of the rules, and that the Sailing Committee have to deal with the facts. If, therefore, the Sailing Committees cared to give reasons for their decision they can easily do so.

Sir William Burton was of the opinion that it would be unwise to alter drastically the existing procedure. He ultimately proposed an amendment that the Council in giving a decision on appeal will give the reasons for its decision when they think desirable, and his amendment was carried by 30 votes to 4.

### Time Limit For Appeals

The Council proposed that the Association recommend to the Permanent Committee of the International Yacht Racing Union that an alteration be made in the rule governing the period of appeal in regard to protests, limiting the time to ten days. This was carried and will operate henceforth as far as the Y.R.A. are concerned.

Struts on the booms of 12-metre yachts also came up for discussion, and the Council's proposal that the rule be amended to allow struts on booms in this class, provided that when extended they would pass through a ring of the diameter of the mast, was carried.

The Twelves will therefore be allowed to use booms of the bendable type as first set on Velsheda in 1933, and followed by some of the other big class last season.

It was agreed that the dimensions of deckhouses in the "V" class should be 6 feet 10 inches in length, 5 feet 4 inches wide and 2 feet high at centre. These dimensions are identical with those of Endeavour.

### FINAL AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNEY AT KOWLOON C.C.

### "B" TEAM'S NARROW VICTORY

### EIGHTEEN COUPLES PARTICIPATE

In spite of the overcast weather, 18 couples took part in the final American Tennis Tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

The teams were very evenly balanced, the "B" team managing to defeat "A" team by the narrow margin of 11 games.

The best pairs were:—A. Freeman and Miss M. Griffiths ("A") 33 games, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Hosford ("B") 31 games and G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel ("B") 30

games.

The scores were:

"B" Team—	23
R. S. Capell and Mrs. Craig	31
C. E. Watson & Mrs. Hosford	14
G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel	15
A. W. Ramsay & Mrs. Knight	18
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss M. Churn	21
Mr. and Mrs. Horner	22
J. Fuller and Mrs. Burke	29
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper	27
Mr. and Mrs. Fancy	28
Total	197

"A" Team—	22
J. E. Smith and Mrs. Stokes	16
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby	15
A. Freeman and Miss M. Griffiths	12
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill	22
Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin	29
W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Dinnen	23
Mr. and Mrs. Peters	27
G. Griffiths and Mrs. Kolla	28
Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack	28
Total	208

On the Recreio ground at King's Park yesterday, the East Lancs defeated the Ful Sling Athletic Association senior eleven by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly encounter.

The East Lancs were the first to attack and for ten minutes kept the Association penned in, erratic shooting, however, failing to produce any score.

The Association soon came into the limelight when Ip Yen-po,

receiving on the right-wing, ran through to beat the East Lancs defence only to send the ball high over the bar.

Unfortunate Goal

During a period of pressure, Cheng Kam-hai, deflected the ball into his own goal when trying to clear, to give the soldiers the lead.

Shortly afterwards Thorpe sent the East Lancs further ahead through Lan Ping-shun, who attempted to clear but failed to hold the ball, Thorpe seizing the opportunity to rush in and score.

Jackson's Misfortune

Following a period of raids on either goal, Jackson, the soldiers' right-back, had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net when heavily pressed to give the

Association their only goal.

Morton A True Pivot

Morton gave a great exhibition of clever headwork, and managed to send out some useful ground passes at times.

Although hardly fast enough to hamper Fung King-

cheong, he did noble work, apart from scoring one of the best goals of the match; the centre-half berth is undoubtedly his happiest position, as previously pointed out in these columns.

North was a real trial throughout,

and stuck to the diminutive Young Shui-yick well, quite often getting the better of the Chinese winger in their many exciting duels.

His best work, however, was the cool way he sent out passes to Baldry and Ridley.

Army Attack Ragged

The work of the forwards was, on the whole, ragged, little cohesion being shown in their approach movements.

Ridley was here, there and every-

where in his efforts to bring the ball forward, and he inspired the whole team by his untiring and constructive work, which was justly reward-

ed by himself, gaining the "hat-trick."

An unusual event for Ridley, who is usually content with merely providing the opening.

Baldry was given little to do in

the first 30 minutes, but proved his

worth later in the game, when his

speed and accuracy in placing the ball in the goalmouth gave Wong Wing many anxious moments.

Horner Disappoints

The right-wing pair, English and

Horner, were not prominent to any

great extent and slow at first to

fit in with the rest of the line, but

once they had found their feet, they

were conspicuous in several clever

phases in the approach movements.

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### INSPIRING DISPLAY BY RIDLEY

### DETERMINATION WINS THE DAY

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## KID BERG DEFEATED ON POINTS

### PLUCKY FIGHT WITH FRENCHMAN

#### WORLD TITLE HOPES DASHED

Paris, Feb. 22.—KID Berg's hope of forcing his way back into the world championship zone of light-weight boxing was shattered—and shattered finally—at the Palais des Sports here to-night, when he was beaten on points by the French champion, Gustav Humery.

The verdict was greeted by catcalls, whistling, and boos from 12,000 Frenchmen, a rather tragic accompaniment to Berg's swansong to international fame.

What had displeased the crowd no one seemed to know, for it was a magnificent fight, a replica of that great battle between these two at the Albert Hall last month, when the contest was stopped in Berg's favour after the eighth round, owing to a dangerous cut over Humery's left eye.

This time Berg was fairly and worst. But many terrific blows were driven under his left arm to his corner complained bitterly against the referee because he had accepted twice cautioned Berg for holding, and they also maintained that the boxers were parted when Berg had the advantage.

**Unwise Announcement**

What was not liked intensely, however, was an announcement through loudspeakers, to a terribly excitable crowd, at the end of the seventh round, that Berg had been warned. From that moment the spectators gave him neither peace nor fair play.

Berg was beaten by a margin which, though not large, was unmistakable. At the same time, he must have won the respect of all fair-minded Frenchmen, by his magnificent courage.

**Berg's Ringcraft**

Berg's great experience and ringcraft saved him from much punishment. Indeed, he won the first round and kept the second even, cutting Humery's nose with a left upper-cut and avoiding many of the Frenchman's fiercest blows.

But Humery's amazing strength gradually overcame Berg. Humery literally forced his way through his opponent's arms to plant mighty blows to stomach and head. Berg, however, decided to test him in the fifth round, and therein made a mistake which was nearly fatal.

He decided to exchange punch for punch, and the fight, which had been one long slug from the start, rose to a pitch which no human being could stand for long. That crescendo lasted two minutes, and at the end of it both men were exhausted, but unconquered.

**Berg Dazed**

In the next round came the one really dramatic moment. Humery landed a sudden right hook to the jaw; Berg clinched. He was no more than six feet from me at that moment, and I saw him screw his eyes tight and shake his head to clear his brain as he hung on desperately for a few precious seconds.

Humery did not seem to realise the damage he had done, and Berg bluffed him further by charging into an attack as soon as they were parted.

**Fighting For K.O.**

But as soon as the Frenchman's chance came to attack again he discovered the Londoner's weakness. Amid a deafening clamour he went for a knock-out. Never have I appreciated the stout heart and cool brain of Berg more than at that moment. He stood his ground, and by clever defence avoided the

#### China Mail Sports Diary

##### TO-DAY

Badminton—Mixed Doubles—Club de Recreio "B" v. Club de Recreio "A".  
Piro Brigade v. Takoo R. C.

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles—E. C. Flinch and Capt. E. Mannert v. Iu Tak-chuen and Iu Tak-lan or W. C. Hung and Ho Kai-lau.

Meetings—Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fourth Extra Series.

The only definite opposition to the proposal so far comes from the United States. France has not yet decided her hand, but M. Pierre Gillet, president of the French L.T.A., speaking in an unofficial capacity recently, said he did not sympathise with the desire to change the amateur rule.



## FOOTBALL

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Sandford would probably have been more effective than Horner on yesterday's showing; the former's superior speed, bustle and shooting powers would have supplied a much-needed requirement on the right wing.

**Wong Wing Uneasy**

For South China, Wong Wing handled the ball quite frequently throughout, though not often troubled with a difficult shot. He played a safe game, but was clearly uneasy on the slippery ground, and had small chance of stopping the five goals sent past him.

The defence was not all it should have been, though Lau Mau gave a polished display at left-back; clearing his lines well with effortless first-time kicking and clean tackling.

Tam Kong-pak, though a versatile forward, is not a fullback, and failed to give his partner very sound support, though his headwork and kicking did at times inspire a certain confidence. He had a hard task in stopping the bustling Higgins, and found the wiles of Ridley beyond him.

The strength of the Chinese lay in their intermediate line, where Lim Tak-po, as the pivot, introduced in the place of Henry Young, gave a sound, all-round performance in quick ball distribution and good defensive work.

**Splendid Wing Halves**

The wing halves, Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan, gave him splendid support, and were quick and clever in their tackles and interventions.

The Chinese attack settled down almost from the kick-off, and during those first 30 minutes, looked good for a dozen goals.

Yeung Shui-yick, and especially Lai Shui-wing, his partner on the right-wing, played a dazzling game, swinging the ball in and out with ease and precision.

**Fung On Form**

In the centre Fung King-cheong gave one of his finest displays, leading the line in forceful style, and giving Rowlands plenty to do with many hard drives from all angles.

The left wing, partly held in check by the efforts of Keneghan, still managed to get in some effective work in the opening exchanges, but rather faded out of the picture during the second half when the Army defence began to settle down to their task in a determined manner.

Though really a better balanced side, the Chinese lacked the determination of the soldiers to fight back when losing, and must not consider themselves unlucky to have lost so even and enjoyable an encounter.

**S. China's Early Lead**

South China were one goal up in the first minute. Lai Shui-wing scoring from 20 yards out with a splendid drive which had Rowlands well beaten all the way.

Eight minutes later Lai Shui-wing neatly headed in South China's second goal, following a corner kick by Yeung Shui-yick.

The Army defence was bewildered by the swift thrusts of the Chinese attack, and only the splendid work of Rowlands kept the score down.

Ridley was working hard, endeavouring to get cohesion into his forwards.

Higgins then forced his way through and passed across the goal to Ridley, who deftly turned the ball into the net from an acute angle.

Five minutes after the resumption of play in the second half, South China went ahead again when Fung King-cheong beat Rowlands with a splendid long shot.

The Army fought back grimly, and were rewarded after a brief spell of attacking when Morton sent in a perfectly-directed pilo-driver from 25 yards.

**Army On Level Terms**

One minute later English quickly robed Tong Kwan and transferred Higgins, who in turn passed to Ridley, for the inside-left to crash the ball into the roof of the net and place the Army on level terms. Still playing dominant football, the Army went ahead for the first

## DECISION ON DIRECT ATTACK BOWLING RESOLUTION MADE BY DERBY AND SURREY

London, Feb. 27.

THE Advisory County Cricket Committee meeting at Lord's yesterday decided to defer any action against the Nottinghamshire club until March 21, when, at their annual meeting, the Notts policy as to "direct attack" bowling can be declared.

Yesterday's meeting was called at the request of five counties, to consider matters affecting Nottinghamshire cricket consequent upon the vote of "no confidence" in the committee passed at a recent special general meeting of members.

The Advisory Committee whose resolutions were immediately confirmed by a subsequent meeting of the Committee of the M.C.C., decided on the assurance of the Nottinghamshire representative that "no confidence" vote was not approval of "direct attack" bowling, to defer their action.

The resolutions in full (a, b, c, d and e) were proposed by Middlesex and seconded by Lancashire) were as follows:

(a) That this meeting, while realising that the internal affairs of the Nottinghamshire county Cricket Club primarily concern the members and trustees of that club, consider that the county and the well-being of cricket are intimately affected by the position in general.

(b) That this meeting considers that Nottinghamshire on occasions during the season of 1934 did not abide by the agreement reached at the joint meeting of the Board of Control and the Advisory County Cricket Committee held at Lord's on Nov. 23, 1933, whereby it was expected that the question of fast, short bowling on the leg-side would be settled by good-will and with the active co-operation of the captains.

**Statement Asked For**

(c) That this meeting, while noting the statement recently published that the definite policy of all parties representing the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club is to keep and abide by the rules laid down by M.C.C. in both letter and spirit, finds it difficult to reconcile this statement with the proceedings at the special general meeting of members of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club held on Jan. 16, 1935, as reported in the Press.

(d) That this meeting, having in view the County championship of 1935, considers it essential that an authoritative statement

be made on behalf of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club as to whether it stands by the resolutions which were passed at the Advisory meeting of Nov. 21, 1934, to the effect that (a) the type of bowling regarded as a "direct attack" by the bowler upon the batsman and therefore unfair, consisted in persistent and systematic bowling of fast, short pitched balls at the batsman standing clear of his wicket, and (b) county committees and county captains should take all steps in their power to eliminate from the game this type of bowling as now defined, and first and second-class umpires should be informed that the above is the official definition of a "direct attack" and that they will be strongly supported in any action they may take under Law 43 to prevent this type of bowling being adopted.

**Derby's Resolution**

The following resolution was proposed by Derbyshire and seconded by Surrey. As in the case of the previous resolutions, it was carried unanimously, Nottinghamshire not voting:

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## NOTTS CLUB WILL FIND WAY OUT

### No Support For "Direct Attack" Bowling

(By Thomas Moul)

It is fortunate that the Notts representatives were able to attend the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee.

Otherwise, the interpretation which Derbyshire and Surrey appear to have put on the "no confidence" vote passed by the members of the Notts club against their committee might have been accepted by all the counties.

No one who was present at the meeting held in Nottingham on January 16 can say with any justification that the proceedings indicated "an approval of a type of bowling contrary to the spirit of the game."

The feeling of the members, the majority of whom were elderly, serious-faced men and women, was simply one of overwhelming indignation that their committee should have thought fit to apologise for the actions of a bowler in whose fairness they staunchly believed, "even if, as one speaker put it, "he did forget himself for one over in many years."

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## IRELAND AND GERMANY FOR SOCCER CLASH

The International Soccer match between the Irish Free State and Germany has been fixed for May 8, at Berlin or Frankfurt.

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# Hong Kong And Whampoa

## IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION CONTEST ENDS TO-DAY

HERE is the last star for identification. Can you pierce the mask and discover whose features it conceals? He is in "Broadway Bill."



Here is the photograph of the sixth star—and last—in the Queen's Theatre series! This able artist should be easy to recognise. He has appeared in numerous film hits this past year or two, especially "Lady For a Day," and "It Happened One Night," made by the same producers as "Broadway Bill," the glorious new film in which he has a featured role! Identify him, write not more than 50 words about each star, and send in all your solutions to the Contest Editor, care of the *China Mail* offices. The best solutions and contributions will win theatre tickets to see "Broadway Bill," which opens at the Queen's next Saturday.

### POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders for the Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters to-morrow at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range to-morrow at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend. Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Handling of Revolver.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours for instructions in handling of a revolver under Sub Inspector (R) David Loi.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Thursday, March 28 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company Strength.—Constable R256 Sher Armed Khan has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from March 14, 1935.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, March 27 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, March 29. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve Defendu Instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, March 29 at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

D. L. KING,  
D.S.P. (R)  
Hong Kong, March 25, 1935.

### BRITISH AGENT CODE CONTEST

#### List Of Prizewinners

The winners in the "British Agent" code competition were as follows:—Miss Betty Woo, 8, Bowlin St., Kowloon; Ma Nai-kwong, S. China Athletic Association, China Building; Fong Chun-ping, 318 Canton Rd.; Kowloon; Andy M. Akbar, 355 Hennessy Rd.; Kwok Wei-jun, c/o Sanitary Department, Hong Kong; K. K. Cheung, c/o

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a new caisson to No. 3 Dock, the purchase of a Babcock & Wilcox patent luffing head for our 80-ton sheerlegs, which can now deal with very much larger vessels than formerly, and the fitting of a 10-ton crane to the dockside of No. 1 Dock.

"Shareholders will note that while we have spent money to maintain our plant and property efficiently we have also been saving, and, as already referred to, the overdraft has been reduced by a fairly considerable sum.

"In all that has been done your Board have taken a very keen interest and they have been well supported by zealous and efficient staff, and I am very glad, once more, to testify our appreciation of their services.

**Times Remain Anxious**  
"I need hardly remind you that the times remain anxious; competition increases and is more severe. The year 1934 has been for the whole world a year of expedient and experiment, and, with Hong Kong, our Company has felt and is feeling the effects of the world wide depression."

Mr. P. C. Potts seconded the report and accounts, which were carried unanimously.

Mr. F. A. Joseph and Mr. J. H. Jessen, the retiring Directors, were re-elected to the Board on the proposal of Mr. P. C. Potts and seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

The appointments of Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Lawrence Kadourie, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and Mr. S. T. Williamson as Directors were confirmed by the proposal of Mr. Lo Koon-kang and seconded by Mr. Shum Hip-tong.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were re-elected auditors at an annual remuneration of \$2,000 on the proposal of Mr. T. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-hang.

#### Two Resolutions

At the extraordinary general meeting Mr. E. Cock, the General Manager, read the following resolutions, numbered one and two (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):

1.—That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$10,000,000 (divided into 200,000 shares of \$50 each of which 67,640 have been issued as fully paid) to \$7,294,400 divided into 132,360 unissued shares of \$50 each and 67,640 fully paid issued shares of \$10 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per share in respect of each of the said issued fully paid shares of the Company of \$50 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each such from \$50 to \$10.

2.—That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:—

(a) The existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$50 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new certificates shall be issued.

(b) Each of the said existing 132,360 unissued shares of the nominal value of \$50 each in the capital of the Company be subdivided into five unissued old shares of \$10 each, making in all 661,800 unissued old shares of \$10 each.

(c) 135,280 of the said 661,800 unissued old shares of \$10 each in the capital of the Company be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of two unissued old shares for every one issued share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who, on a date to be decided upon hereafter by the Directors (such date to be a day as soon as possible after the date when the said reduction becomes effective), are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders respectively of the said 67,640 issued shares of \$10 each, at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such shares offered shall be payable on acceptance and that such new shares shall vis-a-vis the issued shares only rank for dividend as from the respective

Thos. Cook and Son  
To each of these two complimentary dress-circle tickets have been forwarded to see the thrilling film "British Agent" at the Central

# Dock Company's Gross Profit Decrease

date or dates fixed by the Directors for the acceptance of such offer.

And that such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time to be fixed by the Directors within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to extend the time for such acceptance to such date or dates as they may think fit in the case of shareholders whose place of address is outside the Far East.

And further that any of the said 135,280 unissued old shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid or their nominees and the balance of the 661,800 unissued old shares not so offered be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

And further that (subject to the Companies Ordinance) the Directors be authorised to close the Register of Members for such period as they shall think fit for the purpose of determining the names of the members to whom such offer shall be made.

(d) The capital of the Company be increased from \$7,294,400, consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 270,560 new shares of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(e) The new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all of the existing Articles thereof.

After the Chief Manager, Mr. E. Cock had read the notice convening the extraordinary general meeting, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, said:—

"The main Resolutions are two in number; the first dealing with the writing down of the Capital and writing off of our Reserves, and the second with the issue of fresh Capital, the subdivision of the unissued shares, the proposed new issue, increase of Capital and new Articles of Association.

**Writing Down Capital**  
"Your Directors have given the question of writing down the Capital their most serious consideration and, having regard to the reduced demand for our products, the conviction is forced upon us that some of our assets—notwithstanding the fact that generally they have steadily been depreciated year by year—have not the value at which they stand in the books, and, therefore, must be written down to the extent recommended in the Resolution. This will necessitate the writing off of the whole of our Reserves and also writing down our Capital.

**Other Similar Instances**  
"Various factors have contributed to this state of affairs. It is hardly necessary for me to remind you that during the past few years many Companies similar to our own have had to close up altogether; others—I need not particularise—have had to write down their Capital.

"Some of our assets which were at one time of considerable value, have for various reasons, become of so little value to the business that it is useless to continue writing so much off them each year. It is surely preferable to write them off altogether so that in future a large proportion of our earnings may be available for dividends instead of being required each year for the writing down of worthless assets.

**Dry Dock Expenditure**  
"I do not intend to deal with these items separately, but I feel that I must mention one very large item, namely, the initial expenditure incurred in connection with the proposed large new dry dock, which scheme, owing to the trend of events, was arrested in 1928."

This scheme involved the cutting down of a hill mainly composed of rock, and the rearrangement of buildings and workshops. There

appears no likelihood of prospects justifying a revival of the scheme, and there remains, therefore, a considerable area of land in the centre of our main establishment, which, owing to its position, cannot easily be made available for other purposes.

#### Auditors' Recommendations

"The reductions have been recommended by the Company's Auditors, jointly. They have received the most careful consideration of your Chief Manager, and are considered by your Board to be both necessary to meet the present position and in the best interests of the Company.

"If you pass the first of these Resolutions we will have the advantage of knowing exactly where we stand, and, further, as I have already pointed out, it will not be necessary to provide out of future earnings so much for depreciation.

"Referring to the second Resolution for the increase of Capital, you are no doubt aware that in the past when fresh Capital was necessary the Company did not increase its Capital, but borrowed the money from the Bank. The Company at that time was paying very large dividends to the shareholders and it was considered better to borrow the money from the Bank than call on

the shareholders.

#### Prospects of Dividends

"Capital and Overdraft must be considered together, the increase in the former reducing the latter, and while lately we have earned sufficient to pay the Bank interest and write off large depreciation, nothing remained for the shareholders.

Whatever the future may hold your prospects of dividends are greatly increased by the proposals you are being asked to pass as resolutions, and if you take up the new shares as I hope you will—it will give us about \$1,350,000 in cash with a corresponding reduction in the overdraft.

"The last of the resolutions proposed deals with the question of new Articles of Association, and I have nothing to add to the explanatory note which has been given.

**Strong Recommendation**

"I now am glad to say that your Board have been able to make arrangements to underwrite, without any commission whatsoever, any shares not taken up by the shareholders. You will see, therefore, that we are certain if we pass these Resolutions, to get the full amount of this issue subscribed.

"I personally therefore strongly recommend the shareholders to take up this new capital, as it will enable them to participate more largely in any benefits we can make to shareholders in the future."

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts and passed unanimously.

would put us on a Dividend basis. It must be understood, however, that the benefits to be derived by the reduction of Capital and the new issue will not be fully felt until 1936 as the proposed new issue cannot be made effective until about the end of this year as there are legal formalities to comply with and many shareholders are resident outside the Colony.

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## SPRING SALE

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 25, 1935

## Raising The School-Leaving Age

As lately as last July Lord Halifax refused to entertain proposals for raising the school-leaving age to 15. Recently the Prime Minister announced that the English and Scottish Education Departments had been instructed to re-examine the whole question. This significant change of attitude reflects the movement of public opinion during the last six months. The main ground for re-examination of the issue lies in the change of circumstances. When the Socialist Government sought, in the three Bills which it introduced during its term of office, to prolong education by a year, it had chosen its moment badly. The "bulge"—the term applied by educationists to the influx into the schools of the large numbers of children born shortly after the war—was just passing into the Senior and Central schools. Accommodation, already limited, would have been intolerably strained by the addition of another year's children, or else large capital expenditure would have been involved in the provision of school places which in a few more years would not be needed. Now, however, the "bulge" is beginning to enter industry. By 1937 it will have passed out of the schools altogether.

Accommodation was the rock on which the late Government's efforts were finally shipwrecked. Its Bill, as eventually rejected by the House of Lords, included an amendment carried against the Government in the House of Commons by the votes of their own Socialist supporters which provided that the Bill should not become operative until means had been found for reconditioning denominational schools out of public funds. Public funds, however, involve public interference, and a so-called "concordat," under which a local education authority was to have the right of appointing teachers to schools which it had reconditioned was viewed askance by many Anglicans and was repudiated by the Roman Catholic communion.

Support for the higher leaving age is particularly strong among the members of the teaching profession. A new technique of democratic education was developed in the Hadow Report of 1926. It provided for two educational courses, the first of six years for children between 5 and 11, the second of four years for children between 11 and 15. To give effect to its plans, the Report proposed that separate Senior and Central schools should

be established for pupils of 11 upwards. Steady progress has been made in putting this plan into effect. The children now change their schools when they are 11, and the teachers have experience in post-primary instruction. They find that the four years demanded by the Hadow Report is not too long a time for an education aiming at a training for life and citizenship, and their views have affected the ideas of the average parent.

## TRAINING RUSSIAN GIRLS

### Receiving Aviation Instruction

#### THEY WILL BE USED IN MILITARY EMERGENCY

Over 400,000 women and girls throughout the Soviet Union are actually receiving aviation instruction from the Osoaviachim, which is the civil organisation for training the population to participate in military operations in case of emergency, according to an announcement of its chairman, Comrade Eidmann, who added that the total membership of the Osoaviachim now includes 2½ million women and girls and that this number is increasing daily.

No less than 41 women have qualified as aviation commanders in the Soviet Russian flying corps, while two women have been accepted by the Military Training Academy for positions in the Red Army.

Not all women members of the Osoaviachim become aviatrices however. Last summer over 20,000 women and girls spent their holidays in military camps, where they were instructed by experts in all kinds of duties required in times of war.

## WHERE DOES B.B.C. MONEY GO?

### Noted Author Raises The Question

What he terms the B.B.C.'s "skeletonised accounts," which "withhold vital information," come in for a good deal of criticism in Sydney A. Mossley's book, "Broadcasting in My Time."

"Take the main item (in the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933) of £786,845 odd for programmes," he says. "We are told, it is true, that this covers a wide field of salaries and expenses. But the information is vague unless we are also told what proportion of the total is spent under each separate heading."

"Again there is a nice little item of nearly £80,000 for 'Administra-

## HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

### ARABIA AND ABYSSINIA

It will be interesting to see what effect the appointment of General de Bono as Italian High Commissioner for East Africa will have on the Abyssinian slave trade.

On the authority of one of our greatest African experts the main reason for the slave trade from Africa across the Red Sea is the growing sterility of the Arab women. Most Arab children are now being bred from Arab men and African women.

It is a powerful motive and will be difficult to counteract.

### NO MORE HOLY WARS

A traveller who has recently returned from Africa, says that there will be no more "Jehuds," or holy wars.

Islam is losing ground not only in Turkey but also in Africa.

Some years ago the Fund regime in Egypt banned the right of public meeting. Since then Waafid and other meetings are being held in mosques, where they cannot be interfered with.

Just as many Copts are present as Muslims. There is, too, the strange spectacle of women delivering political addresses in mosques.

### Your Daily Smile!

Visitor (to convict): "Don't any of your relatives come to see you?"

Convict: "They don't have to. They're all in here."

### Habit

Reporter: "Why all the gloom?"

Editor: "I received a letter yesterday informing me that I was the beneficiary of a large bequest; and in the rush, I replied, 'Your contribution is returned with thanks.'

### Aware

Tourist: "Hey, brother, did you know your lights are on?"

Hill Billy (driving a Model T): "Yeah, but they were on the o' thing when I bought it."

### Happy Days

"Mother," exclaimed little Jane, "they're going to teach us domestic silence at school now."

"Do you mean domestic science?" asked her mother.

"There is a bare hope," interrupted father, "that our little Jane means what she says."

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Sankha will leave Amoy on Wednesday afternoon, and is due to arrive here on Thursday. On Saturday, at 10 a.m. she will sail for Calcutta, via Singapore and ports.

Charged with the theft of a leather suit case, valued at \$40, from a fellow boarder in the Nam King boarding house, of No. 80, Connaught Road Central, Yip Kai, 23-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Yam Choi Fuk, aged 19, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for assaulting Ko Feng Fong yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

For the theft of two pairs of pliers from No. 120, Des Voeux Road Central, Yum Hol, unemployed, was fined \$10, in default two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. A. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

A fine of \$100, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on Chinese widow, Lo Chan, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for possessing 217 Macao po po lottery tickets.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived in Shanghai this morning and leaves for Hong Kong at 11 p.m. to-day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, continuing her round-the-world cruise, will leave here for New York, via Shanghai (Woo-sung), Chinwangtow, Beppu, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, and the Panama Canal, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

**Salaries and Expenses.** Who is getting this money?

What salaries are actually being paid? Are the big men getting too much and the little men too little?

## MODERN MANNERS

### OF YOUTH

## COMPLETE CHANGE OF OUTLOOK

### WHEN THE CHILDREN BECOME PARENTS — WHAT THEN?

(By Gilbert Frankau)

I HAVE on other occasions stat—"Yah" at all the chivalry which distinguished the past.

Respect for one's elders may be definitely out of date. Co-education may be better than the romantic attitude. But what will be the answer when the modern boy, in his plus-fours or his grey flannel trousers, and the modern girl, in her camel's-hair coat and her sports clothes, surveying themselves in the mirror of their reflections, begin to ask themselves, "How are we going to like it if our children behave to us as we behaved to our parents?"

### When They Become Parents?

And this is bound to happen sooner or later. Because youth's real trouble—if only youth would realise it—is that not even its own supreme wisdom can prevent it from eventually growing up.

It is only when we grow up, alas, unless someone lame it into our adolescence with a birch, a cane, or the back of a hairbrush—that we realise the value of ritual, of tradition.

A point which was well realised by the nameless author of that Victorian slogan "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Clearly, from those good Victorian days, there comes the memory of my twelve-years-old self, quivering under the "gig-lamps" of that prince of private-school masters "Beetle" Hawtree.

### Schoolmasters

"Frankau," thunders the Beetle, "get out of your bed. Fold those trousers properly. Hang that coat as you've been taught to hang it on the back of your chair."

Whereafter on the back of Frankau...

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## POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH

### TRAGEDY AT KOWLOON

### SUB-INSPECTOR CARSON FOUND SHOT

Acting Sub-Inspector Thomas Carson, of the Hong Kong Police Force, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head shortly before 8 o'clock last evening in his quarters at the Kowloon City Police Station. His own revolver was found lying beside his body.

The discovery was first made by his room-boy, who had come to call him.

It was stated that shortly after 7.30 p.m. while other station officers were at dinner, a sound resembling a shot was heard. No particular attention was paid to it until a wildly excited servant rushed into the mess room half an hour later.

The body was found lying in a pool of blood. Life was then extinct.

Sub-Inspector Carson joined Hong Kong Police Force 13 years ago. He came out from England after the disbanding of the famous "Black and Tans" with whom he served during the Great War. For conspicuous bravery he was awarded the Military Medal.

It is understood that during the War, Carson suffered from gas poisoning.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.



# H.K. And Whampoa Dock Company's Gross Profit Decrease

## Reduction In Capital Resolution Adopted

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A DECREASE in the gross profit of \$40,667.88, as compared with 1933, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., which was held this morning at the company's offices and which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who was supported by Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. D. Drummond (Directors) and Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager) and Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. (Secretary).

The following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. Lo Koon-hang, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Shum Hip-tong, P. C. Potts, T. Ramsay, A. H. Potts, J. M. Turner, representing the firm's solicitors, and Mr. H. Ohl, representing the Messageries Maritimes.

Following the ordinary yearly meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held for the purpose of passing two numbered resolutions dealing with a reduction in capital and of proposing new articles, both of which were satisfactorily adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts.

In his review of the year the altered even for the same composition Chairman said:

"Before commencing the business of the Meeting I desire to refer to the grievous loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, the upright man and wise counsellor, who was for several years Chairman of this Company."

"The Gross Profit is \$40,667.88 less than last year, while the net profit of \$43,385.72 is less by \$9,036.16 only. This is accounted for by a saving in Bank Interest, Insurance and Depreciation. The latter, however, is on the same percentage basis as previous years."

"The profit for the year, together with \$175,289.91 brought forward, leaves a sum at the credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$218,675.63, which your Board recommend should be carried forward."

"The Balance Sheet is in the same form as previous years with the exception that the Staff Provident Scheme Accounts have been left out. Both the dollar and sterling funds of the Provident Schemes are invested now in separate Accounts and not intermingled with the Company's moneys, although the Company still acts as trustee."

#### Overdraft Reduced

"The overdraft, you will observe, has been reduced by \$370,000, in addition to which \$189,447.62 have been spent on necessary additions and improvements. Materials in stock and in transit and work in progress stand at \$1,596,248.31."

"There was no particularly outstanding feature of our business during the year, but there are one or two points which I can dwell on a little to give you an idea of what we have been doing."

"We have made very considerable strides in two directions, electric welding and steel casting."

#### High Standard Welding

"In the early part of the year a trained demonstrator from one of the leading Electric Welding firms in England was brought out here, partly at our expense, and one of our European Staff, whilst on leave during 1933, had a special course in this particular art, with the result that we can really claim that our welding is up to the highest standards obtainable at home, and is being cared for in the matter of supervision by men who have a thorough knowledge of the business."

"In addition to other very important welding work, we built what is, I think, the first all-welded vessel constructed in Hong Kong. This vessel, a very small one, it is said, was designed to carry an all-welded gasoline tank, and she has been well reported on during her first few months of service."

#### Steel Casting Business

"Steel casting business is still small, but during the last six months of the year we made a radical alteration to the furnace and now we are consistently turning out a very high grade of mild steel casting."

"The metallurgy of steel is extremely extensive—it may surprise some of you to know that steel of any one kind, and there are many, has a very complicated structure,



### To-day's Short Story

## Changeling

By Colin Howard

PADRAIC and Grania O'Toole lived in a little, white steading set like a gem in the hillside, and the hills of Kerry rolled, blue and vast, above them and below them and about them. There was no other dwelling within miles of them. Their solitude was that of folk who, far from the world, find belief in another world of strange people and strange happenings easy. Rarely did they hear voices other than their own, unless, indeed, you counted the plaintive bleating of the sheep or the quiet lowing of the little black cows, that formed Padraic's stock, or the purring song of the brown mountain stream.

Called as a rebuttal witness in the Hauptmann trial, Arthur Laren, a painter, told the prosecutors that Elvert Carlson, who testified he saw the convicted Hauptmann in New York on the night of the kidnapping, and spent that night with him at Dunellen, New Jersey.

### MURDER TRIAL COMMENCES

#### Sequel To Alleged Junk Piracy

#### THREE FISHERMEN PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Three men appeared before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at a disquieting thing occurred, Grania, at work over her wash tub on the green outside, heard choking noises coming from within. She dropped her soap into the water, leaving it to dissolve in blue, opaque swirls, and fled in to her son. He was lying stretched upon the bed where she had left him. He was curiously rigid with tremors. His breath came heavily. His face was drab.

But when little Michael was ten weeks old a disquieting thing occurred, Grania, at work over her wash tub on the green outside, heard choking noises coming from within. She dropped her soap into the water, leaving it to dissolve in blue, opaque swirls, and fled in to her son. He was lying stretched upon the bed where she had left him. He was curiously rigid with tremors. His breath came heavily. His face was drab.

Grania had never seen a fit before, and she did not recognise it now. She approached Michael fearfully, wondering what she should do. She wished the trembling would pass—plainly she ought to do something, but what?

She was still in an agony of indecision when Padraic entered, and together, they stood helpless, watching the shaking bed.

The fit went off as abruptly as it had come. The tension of the small limbs slackened, the breathing quietened to ease, and the normal colour came back to the face. Grania went to take Michael up; but he turned his eyes full upon her. They were uncanny. They looked dull, and blank, yet with a touch of something fey. Grania felt their unseeing gaze penetrate her breast to her heart. She clutched Padraic.

"Padraic, I'm frightened! What is it, Padraic?"

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs Alfred William da Roza (Foreman), Walter Thomas Sullivan, Dennis Latimer, James William Reeves, Ho Ping-nam, George Sinclair Rodger, and William Hyslop Brown Rigg.

#### Boat Anchored In Bay

Mr. Fraser, in outlining the facts of the alleged attack, said that on the night of January 15 Chan Tai Li anchored his boat at a small bay near Castle Peak. There were altogether eight persons aboard. In the forward hatch were the deceased, his wife and their two children. In the midway hatch were Chan Mun, brother of the deceased and his wife, while the forward hatch was occupied by two others.

The junk was boarded by four men, three of whom are alleged to have been the defendants. They were armed with a chopper, a knife, a pistol, and a file. It had not been ascertained which of them had been carrying these weapons, but it could be assumed that they all had one each.

On hearing an uproar on the deck overhead, the deceased Chan Tai Li opened his hatch and peered out: He was struck on the head with a

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#### BUS FARE REDUCTION STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

#### Government Stated To Have Reached No Decision

The objections of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. to the proposed reduction of bus fares to less than 10 cents on those routes where buses compete with trams are, at present, under consideration of Government, and as far as the Tramway Company is aware, no decision has yet been arrived at.

That I'll swear to," he said heartily. "Faith, we couldn't have cared better for our own Michael, if the little people had let him stay with us. But 'tis ill work, and him not caring for us, the snap of a finger."

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is due at Kobe on Wednesday.

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## HONG KONG A.D.C.

### Coming Presentation Of "The Young Idea"

### FOUR PERFORMANCES AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

Mr. Noel Coward arrives shortly on a visit to this Colony and is therefore perhaps fortunate that the A.D.C. should be producing one of his best known plays, "The Young Idea", at the China Fleet Club Theatre, each evening, from April 6 to April 16 inclusive, at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. Noel Coward has been called the English Sacha Guitry, and if he has not yet written anything up to the standard of a Pasteur, he is yet young and the comparison has its justice. Mr. Coward is comprehensively a man of the theatre: actor, playwright, composer of light music and writer of lyrics and revue sketches. He is a man of the modern theatre, not experimenting in new forms, but accepting the old and making them his instrument for the portrayal of the modern spirit.

**Coward For Youth**

It has been noted that the audiences of Mr. Noel Coward's plays are predominantly young and in that fact the measure of his achievement is implicit. He has the wit of his period and its emotion.

Older members of his audiences are sometimes puzzled at his methods—as in, for instance, "The Vortex". Here in the second act of "Scandal" when he was only twenty-six.

Opinion will necessarily differ as to which is the best of Mr. Coward's comedies; but "The Young Idea" is a play that, not alone by its title, irresistibly suggests itself as his most representative work. It may be interesting to recall that the author himself played the part of Sholto Brent in "Amarica" when he was 21 and afterwards played it in London.

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"Every piece named . . . is in every detail my original composition."

Music critics readily attributed the basis of these compositions to the classical composers.

**Into The Trap**

Mr. Constant Lambert, composer and conductor, states that this sort of misunderstanding by music critics is not unusual.

And Mr. Malcolm Sargent, famous English composer says:

"I am not surprised that Kreisler has 'hoodwinked' the critics all these years. He understood his subject thoroughly, and his compositions were done cleverly and beautifully."

"Just a few of us in the musical world have known the truth about Kreisler's arrangements for some years."

**Easy To Err**

Mr. Ernest Newman, noted critic, defends the critics.

"It is quite easy to make a mistake about the origin of an arrangement of some eighteenth century composer," he said.

"After all, who is going to spend weeks in research work just to find out whether a piece, taking only a few minutes to play, is really the work of the composer named or not?"

**INNER MONGOLIAN INDUSTRIES****Proposed Formation Of Big Company****GOVERNMENT ASKED TO TAKE HALF INTEREST**

Peiping.

With a view to developing the fur, leather and other industries in Inner Mongolia, a Mongolian Industrial Development Company is being organised here and articles of association have already been drafted and submitted to the Central Government for approval. According to the draft, the Company will be capitalised at \$1,000,000, which will be subscribed half by the Government and half by the merchants interested.

The head office of the Company will be situated in Inner Mongolia, while branches will be established at Paotou in Saipuan and Hailan, provincial capital of Chinghai (Kokonor). (Chekiang Agency).

I doubt it. I doubt—and increasingly—the whole "be yourself and do what you like, dear" theory of modern upbringing.

Whose fault is it if so many of the boys and girls of to-day are growing up into social hooligans?

The blame, surely, must lie a little with their schoolmasters—and even more with their parents.

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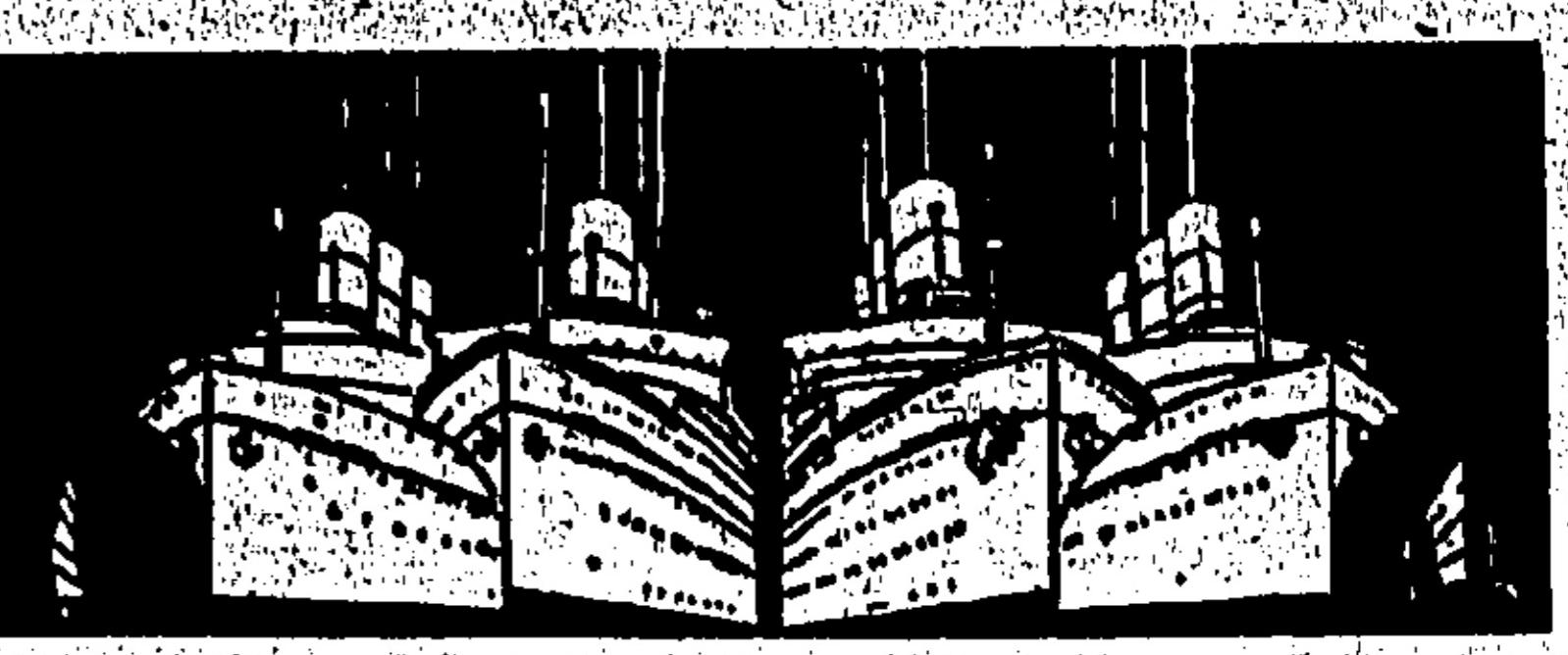
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## Decision On Direct Attack Bowling

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That this meeting, having considered the statement of the Committee of the Nottinghamshire steps taken by the Committee Club, is of the opinion that the were in the interests of cricket.

This meeting views with concern the resolution passed by the members of the Nottinghamshire Club at a special general meeting held on Jan. 16 last, which condemned the actions of their committee, and can only be interpreted as an approval of a type of bowling contrary to the spirit of the game.

On the assurance of the representatives of Nottinghamshire that the resolution might be they did not stop to think; and the independent observer at the meeting, listening to the speeches on both sides, could sympathise with them, hasty though they may seem in retrospect.

The welfare of the club as well as its players was so obviously the concern of the 2,000 members that they may be depended on at the meeting on March 21 to find a solution to their present difficulties that will be both dignified and harmonious.

### Notts Point Of View

Mr. H. Seely Whitby, who led the opposition at the special meeting of the Notts members in January strongly criticised the resolutions passed by the Advisory County Cricket Committee.

"Our special meeting," he said "was merely to clear up suspicion which had been raised. Members of the Notts club were disturbed at having to receive news from Australia which in their opinion ought to have been announced by their own committee.

"When the English team went to Australia the M.C.C. stood by our bowlers and the players. When they returned, they were given a dinner and praised. Then something happened and they were snubbed."

County Or County

The Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's were reminded of the understanding reached in November, 1927, which states that in the event of a cricketer being unable to accept an invitation to play in a Test or Test Trial match, he shall not be allowed to play for his county on such day or days except with the consent of the Selection Committee.

### Sir Stanley Jackson Not To Retire

Johannesburg, February 27.—"As far as I know there is no truth in it," said Sir Stanley Jackson, when told of the report that he was unlikely to continue as chairman of the English Selection Committee.

"The matter of the chairmanship has not cropped up, and I have not given it a moment's thought," he added.—Reuters.

### A JAIN RELIGIOUS CARAVAN

The Advisory County Cricket Committee also passed a resolution, which was later confirmed by the M.C.C. Committee, that

"In view of the increased responsibility placed upon umpires, the M.C.C. Committee be asked to appoint a Board of Appeal, to adjudicate on any adverse reports which have been submitted, and that their decision shall be final.

"No umpire to be suspended unless and until the adverse reports are confirmed by the Board of Appeal except in the case of a serious offence."

### Pilgrimage Of Unshod Monks And Nuns

### RESTRICTED TO ONE MEAL PER DAY

A Jain religious caravan, which some say must be the largest since the thirteenth century pilgrimage to the shrines of Palitana and elsewhere, is on its way from Ahmedabad to Junagadh, the capital of the Kathiawar State of that name.

Among those travelling are nine Gujarati millionaires, 600 Jain monks and nuns walking unshod, and many eminent Jain divines. Men of wealth and women who ordinarily never leave the seclusion of the house are swelling the pilgrims' ranks, caring nothing for the discomforts of the protracted journey.

The spectacular effect of the caravan is heightened by its appearance, which include 1,200 bullock carts, 40 motor omnibuses and touring cars, one elephant, 200 cooks and 300 armed

## Changeling

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"Tis long years, now, since Michael was taken. I wonder if we shall ever..."

"I doubt it's been over long," he said, gently. "I doubt we shan't be seeing our child again. Aye, we must just be making the best we can of it with the child we have."

But the best of it was a very sad best, for Michael had no use for the love of his parents, so that, perchance, it began to wither away. Whereas they felt guilty and unkind, and strove to atone for their unkindness with redoubled tenderness.

At eighteen, Michael was a wild, headstrong young animal, tall and straight, with a dark face and black, gleaming eyes. His disposition was surer than ever before. He helped Padraic hardly at all with the steading, and that in so shiftless a way that Padraic would have been the better for lacking his assistance.

When he could get money, he would go off by himself down the mountains into the town of Kenmare, and then he would not be seen again until he had not a ha'penny left. He would return, weary and hangdog, ill-temper in every line of him, and he would snap roughly at his mother if she reproached him.

This getting of money for his excursions was no easy matter. Once, coming unexpectedly into the cabin Padraic had found the boy pinching Grania's arm without mercy, because she could give him no more. Padraic had thrashed him fiercely, then, for all his forbidding size.

Michael gave him when he had shaken the boy from him. Michael had slunk away, growling and muttering, and, from a distance, had thrown a stone at his father's back.

One afternoon Michael returned from a two-days absence in Kenmare to find Padraic and Grania setting out to cut turf. Padraic led the ass, with a large pannier swaying from either flank, and Grania bore a basket for herself.

"Ye're home, Michael," said Padraic, mildly. "Will yourself be coming with us to cut turf against the winter?"

"No. It's tired out I am," said Michael, shortly.

"I have left ye some food out on the table," said Grania.

### CHINESE SEALING PROJECT

### Large Industrial Co. To Be Floated

Nanking.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, member of the Central Executive Committee and a number of other high Government officials, are planning the organisation of a large seal-fishing company with a capitalisation of \$400,000. A preparatory office will shortly be established at Shanghai.—(Central Agency).

sepoy as orderlies. In motion the caravan looks like a heaving sea of humanity; when it stops a city is suddenly called into existence. In consonance with immemorial tradition, the pilgrims restrict themselves to one meal daily.

The Jains are a non-Brahmanical sect believed to represent the earliest heretics of Buddhism.

They are chiefly to be found in Bombay, Presidency, and are largely recruited from the commercial classes. At Junagadh there are Buddhist and Jain cave temples.

"What are ye wantin'?"

"I've come to show ye the son."

He jumped up.

"What? What's that ye're say-

"I laughed dully.

"What else were ye expectin'?

Here, look at him!"

She unwrapped her shawl, and exposed a young baby of two or three months. Michael stared at it in incredulous horror.

"Why did ye not tell me?"

"I haven't see ye since that time I have it!" And fine and useful it

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**HONG KONG A.D.C.**

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**The Cast.**

In the forthcoming production the important part of "George Brent" will be played by Cyril Chaplin, who will be recalled as "Philip Logan" in last season's presentation of "The First Mrs. Fraser". The juvenile leads, "Sholto" and "Gerta" will be played respectively by Donald MacAlister and Betty Fair. Mr. MacAlister is a newcomer to Hong Kong, but is well known in amateur dramatic circles in Shanghai. Betty Fair is best remembered by her wonderful success as the dream child in "Dear Brutus," a few years ago. The part of "Jennifer Brent" is in the capable hands of Beryl Gough, who made her first appearance locally in the recent production of "Fresh Fields."

"Cicely," the second wife of George Brent is played by Myrtle Brown, who has not previously appeared on the Hong Kong stage.

The parts of "Priscilla Hartleberry," "Julia Cragworth" and "Sibyl Plath" will be played respectively by "Sunny" Hole, Helen Prior and Vivienne Blackburn, who need no introduction to local playgoers.

"Claud Eccles" and "Eustace Dabbit" will be taken by F. G. Nigel and Eric Brooks; both well known to supporters of the A.D.C.

The part of "Roddy Masters" is in the experienced hands of Andrew Mackinlay, and Commander Barry takes the part of "Huddle," the butler.

Mr. Donald O'Kieffe, an other newcomer to the Hong Kong stage, will play "Hiram J. Walkin," and the vivacious Italian maid, Maria, is appropriately cast in the person of Miss Renee Toledo, who also is making a first appearance on our local stage.

**New Producer**

The play is being produced by Mr. R. R. Campbell, of the Hong Kong University, under whose capable direction the high standard of

the A.D.C. will be fully maintained.

The "back-stage" arrangements will again be in the experienced hands of Mr. Ed. Grossman.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Anderson's. The public is urged to make early reservations to avoid disappointment, as bookings are filling up rapidly.

**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRENCH IN INDO-CHINA**

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The Fangshing Incident, according to these telegrams, was that several French soldiers who were

chasing an escaped convict from Indo-China opened fire on him after he had fled into Chinese territory, but, instead of the convict being killed a merchant was the victim.

The county Kuomintang offices are

urging the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to insist upon a settlement of these matters.

Fort Bayard is not a military area but a part of Kwangchowwan

which is leased to France. At the Washington Conference, in 1920,

France promised to return Kwang-

chowwan to China.

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